

P.O.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1880.

Sir:

The amount of standard silver dollars allotted to be coined by your Mint during the current month is hereby fixed at \$1,450,000.-.

In case silver bullion can be purchased at market rates for delivery at the San Francisco Mint this amount will be reduced to \$1,200,000.-.

You will therefore please coin \$1,200,000 the first part of the month and be prepared to coin \$250,000.- after the 25th instant unless notified of a reduction in the allotment.

In addition to the above you will coin in equal proportions as many Eagles and Half Eagles as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,
Horatio L. Brinckard
Director

London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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Washington D.C.

March 1/80

H. C. Buchard

To coin 1,200,000

@ 1,450,000 Std. S.

dollar in ~~black~~

March, & as many

Eagles & 1/2 Eagles in

Equal proportions

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cable.

S. S. dollar

may be coined at the

S. F. Mint, if Silver

can be procured.

Recd. March 2nd 1880.

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